

SHOT HUSBAND AS HE SLEPT.

Life Wrecked by His Evil Ways, Mrs. Stone Planned Suicide.

KILLED HIM INSTEAD.

Says She Shot Him in Self-Defense After He Had Threatened Her.

After having planned suicide to escape the fate brought to her by her husband's evil ways, Mrs. Joan F. Storer at the last moment changed her mind and early this morning shot her husband as he lay asleep.

A letter was found in the nicely furnished flat in which they lived at No. 61 East One Hundred and Sixth street that told the story. It was addressed by the woman to her husband.

"I do not want to be near you even in death," she wrote. "You will never know how much I have suffered. I hope to God after I am gone you won't make any other woman as miserable as I."

Has No Regrets.

The woman is a prisoner in the Tombs. Her own life wrecked, she has no regret for her act.

Stover was at one time a business man in Philadelphia, with considerable of a fortune.

He came to New York some ten years ago and established himself as a carriage painter, with a shop in First avenue, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets. He was an expert in his line and soon built up a fine trade.

Lost Her Three Fortunes.

According to Mrs. Stover she had set her husband up in business three times during their twelve years of married life and he had squandered her money in reckless living and with other women. Recently he demanded more money and she refused it. He threatened to leave her. She packed up her personal effects and jewelry and shipped them to her brother in Philadelphia.

According to the story told by the woman, she quarreled with her husband last night before he went to bed, and he threatened to kill her. He woke her up at 5:30 this morning, renewed the quarrel and started for a pistol which he kept in a dresser near the bedside.

Mrs. Stover says that she outraced him to the pistol and in his efforts to take it away from her it was discharged twice. The circumstances surrounding the shooting are being investigated by the police.

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DROVE GUDEN FROM OFFICE.

Dike Became the Real Sheriff in Brooklyn To-Day.

LEGAL FIGHT IS NOW ON.

Old Sheriff Has a Prisoner, but No Jail to Put Him In.

Sheriff Guden, although forced out of his office to-day, is still hanging on to his job and making arrests. He has no jail to put prisoners in, but that doesn't bother him.

His first prisoner was David E. Goldfarb, a lawyer, whom he arrested this afternoon after he had been paroled in the custody of his counsel and as he was leaving Justice Gaynor's court.

He had given himself up to Sheriff Dike in the morning and had been produced in court on a writ of habeas corpus. This case went over until tomorrow morning.

As he stepped into the court corridor Guden, who had been furnished with papers by the attorney against Goldfarb in some contempt proceedings, stepped up to him.

"You are my prisoner," he said and he showed his papers.

Goldfarb went along with him. The last seen of them they were headed for a Fulton street cigar store. Having no jail to put him in, Guden bought him a cigar.

New Writ Out.

Then he wandered out into the street. While he promenaded, Attorney Shannahan got another writ of habeas corpus, directing Guden to produce Goldfarb before Gaynor at once, alleging that he had no authority as Sheriff. The two were found talking amicably in the Arbuckle Building.

Guden took his prisoner to court. Goldfarb was paroled in the custody of Wernberg until tomorrow morning. As Wernberg was his counsel in the Dike writ and as he is Guden's counsel in this writ, he will be in the position tomorrow of trying to get his client free from one man so that he may have him locked up by the other.

Another writ of habeas corpus for Jacob W. Falk, arrested on a body of execution, was obtained from Justice Gaynor, it being alleged that Dike is not Sheriff and that therefore the prisoner was wrongfully detained.

This case was also laid over until tomorrow, as was the hearing in the order to show cause why Dike should not give up to Guden all the records of the Sheriff's office.

ENOUGH PROOF IN BURNS CASE.

If Girl Is Freed To-Morrow She Will Be Rearrested.

BY MR. JEROME'S ORDERS.

Two New Witnesses to Her Actions on Day Brooks Died.

District Attorney Jerome to-day announced that he had about completed his case against the Burns girl. In case the examination before Justice Mayer is completed to-morrow and the girl is discharged, she will be rearrested and held for the Grand Jury. There is enough evidence in to secure her indictment, Mr. Jerome says.

Two new and important witnesses have been found in the Brooks-Burns case who will testify at the adjourned hearing before Justice Mayer to-morrow.

The statement of one of these witnesses, Miss Bertha Fischer, will completely upset the contention of Artist Kaufman that the young woman whom he sketched in his uptown studio was Florence Burns.

At the hour of the fatal Friday, Feb. 14, when Kaufman says Florence Burns posed for him, she was chatting in the office where Miss Fischer is employed.

The second important witness unearthed by The Evening World is Yale D. Brenner, of No. 419 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn. His father is a New York business man.

On the morning of the day young Brooks was shot Mr. Brenner boarded a Brighton Beach train bound for New York via the Brooklyn Bridge. Passing through the train he saw Florence Burns, whom he knew very well. She returned his salute and he sat in the seat near her. He carried all the way to Park Row, where they in company alighted from the train.

Mr. Brenner said: "I called Brooks's office but I could not reach him. We then decided to go over to the office. I waited in the entrance while Miss Burns went upstairs to her father's office."

In a few minutes she came downstairs, saying, "Walter, I am informed, has gone to Newark."

"Miss Burns and I then went to the elevated station," continued Mr. Brenner, "and boarded an uptown train. Miss Burns left the train at Forty-second street and I continued to Fifth street. I did not again see Miss Burns. Her father's office today in connection with the Brooks murder mystery. The name of one was not given and her testimony is said to be unimportant. The other was Max Fisher, who went with Florence Burns to Walter Brooks's office the day of the murder. Her testimony is believed to be strongly against the accused girl in the way of proving motive."

VERY LATEST NEWS IN BRIEFEST FORM.

SMALL FIRE AT HOTEL EMPIRE.

Shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon there was a small fire just outside the Hotel Empire, Broadway and Sixty-fourth street. A window box was ignited by a cigar thrown by a passerby. The fire was out when the firemen arrived.

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fifth Race—High Hoe 1. Boomerack 2. Aaron 3.

ALCOHOLIC POISON KILLS GIRL; MAN ARRESTED.

Edward M. Johnson, of No. 120 Kemp street, Greenpoint, was arrested this afternoon charged with administering alcoholic poison to Annie Vilig, twenty, of No. 85 Eagle street, who died last evening.

SAID HE KNEW MRS. ADAMS'S MURDERER.

An old man, thickset and sturdy, with white hair, wandered into Police Headquarters to-day and announced that he knew the man who wrote the letters in the Mrs. Adams murder case for which Monneux is imprisoned. The man said he was Henry Isenberg, for over nineteen years a policeman in Orange, N. J. When searched it was found he had a 38-calibre revolver and two small vials in his pockets. One vial he said contained "peach gravy" and the other alcohol. He was taken to Bellevue to have his sanity inquired into.

NAMES FOR THE NEW BRIDGES.

The Aldermanic Committee on Bridges and Tunnels to-day rejected Commissioner Linenthal's names for the new bridges and decided to call the bridges respectively the Manhattan and Blackwell's Island bridges. The other bridges will be known, as now, by the titles Brooklyn and Williamsburg.

UNSUCCESSFUL TRIAL AT SUICIDE.

David Smith, thirty-one years old, a painter, of No. 210 Eighth avenue, attempted to kill himself to-day by jumping into the North River at the foot of Ninety-sixth street. He was rescued and will recover. He would give no explanation why he had tried to end his life.

GALE-BEATEN GERMANIC COMES IN.

The White Star liner Germanic arrived to-day several hours late, delayed by severe northwesterly gales. Among the passengers were Capt. Andrew Baxter, E. Crombi and A. E. Newton, who are on their way to New Zealand; Maximiliano Nackman, the Guatemalan Consul to Liverpool; Capt. E. Sargis, of the Lambert & Holt Steamship Co., and John Walter, master of the London Times.

"GOODIES" ROLLED ON THE STREET.

A youth of the upper west side had an opportunity presented to him to indulge his taste for dainties free of charge this afternoon. A baker's wagon came down Columbus avenue. The horse got beyond the driver's control and ran away. At Seventeenth street one of the front wheels, loaded with a pillar, the wagon was overturned and a choice assortment of cakes and pies of every known description spilled. A stray boy or two, on their way home from school, espied the dainties and made a dash for them. Soon the glad news spread and Columbus avenue at that point resembled a fierce scrimmage or cane rush, with cakes as the prizes. In five minutes not a vestige of pastry remained.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY BLOCKED MORGAN.

It was reported to-day that the effort of the Morgan shipping syndicate to absorb the White Star line had been balked by the British Admiralty. A controlling interest in the great company is said to have been prepared to let go to the Americans when the Admiralty forbade further progress on the ground that under the Subvention act the line receives an enormous sum from the British Government for the use of the ships of the line for transports and converted cruisers in case of war. If the Americans gained control of the company this would end the British Government's control.

EXPECTS COMPROMISE ON CUBA.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Members of the Ways and Means Committee stated with positiveness to-day that the conferees now in progress would result in a compromise agreement on the Cuban reciprocity issue, probably on the lines of 20 per cent. concession for one or two years. On the other hand some of the conferees representing the elements opposed to the Ways and Means stated that while an amicable adjustment undoubtedly would be reached, there would be no consent to any plan involving a reduction of tariff.

MUCH SIMILAR TO BROOKS CASE.

In many points the shooting of John E. Stone and Walter S. Brooks are alike. Both were shot by women who felt themselves wronged. Both bullets entered the head at about the same point. Both were apparently shot while asleep. The same Coroner acted in both cases. Coroner's Physician Weston examined both bodies. Both women are now in the Tombs.

BURNS GIRL'S LAWYER AT GLEN ISLAND HOTEL.

Foster L. Bakus, attorney for Florence Burns, spent an hour at the Glen Island Hotel to-day questioning Night Clerk Earl and other employees. He said he had succeeded in clearing up some puzzling points and was pleased at the success of his visit.

DESTROY VALET'S TALE OF MURDER.

FELL DEAD AT DINNER TABLE.

Ernest Von Pape Had Been Chatting and Just Given Order.

HEAD OF BAKING CONCERN

Suffered from Heart Trouble; Lived at Baths and Was Under Treatment.

Ernest Von Pape, fifty-six years old, head of the O. K. Baking Company, of this city, a wealthy man of German birth, fell dead this afternoon just after ordering lunch in a restaurant kept by Philip Kallwasser, Jr., & Brother, at No. 131 Grand street.

Mr. Von Pape has been a widower, with no children, for the past eighteen years, and during all that period has made his home at the Lafayette Place Baths, No. 18 Lafayette place.

It has been his custom to leave the baths about an hour before noon and proceed to the restaurant, where he would take lunch.

He was well known to the proprietors and many of the customers.

Today he went there as usual, and after having given his order sat and chatted with friends and read his paper. Suddenly he toppled from his chair to the floor and lay motionless.

A doctor was called, who declared him dead.

Mr. Von Pape had been a sufferer from heart disease for the past two years, and had been under the care of Dr. Janeway, the specialist, and another physician, who visited him every day.

The dead man was a member of the Arion and Lidenkranz Societies and other organizations, and was well known in German-American circles. Relatives in this city will take charge of the funeral.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday for New York City and vicinity—Fair to-night and Sunday; fresh north to east winds.

Three Witnesses Give Lie to His Statement that Patrick Did Not Know Rice.

Mrs. Carpenter and Millionaire's Servant Declare They Saw Accused Lawyer at Home of Dead Man.

Evidence tending to shatter the entire fabric of Valet Jones's testimony concerning the murder of Millionaire William M. Rice was given to-day.

The chief ground for crediting his story rests on his assertions that Albert T. Patrick was unacquainted with Rice and had never visited him in his home.

Three witnesses to-day gave the direct lie to these assertions. Two said they had seen Patrick and Rice together in the old millionaire's home at No. 500 Madison avenue.

One was Mrs. Isabelle Carpenter, of Dunellen, N. J. She is an old friend of the Rice family. She identified Patrick in court and said she had seen him in a room of Rice's apartments talking with the millionaire in May, 1900. Mrs. Carpenter said Rice was in a weak and pitiable condition the day before he died.

The other witness who contradicted Jones was Marie Scott, who was employed by Rice as a servant. She declared that she knew of two occasions when Patrick visited the old millionaire at his home.

Then the negro servant contradicted Jones in another important particular. She said that on the Monday following the death of Rice she put the underclothes in which he died into the range and burned them. The papers she had put in the range on the Saturday before were still there, Jones testified that he burned the towel which he had saturated with chloroform to murder Rice with in the range after the millionaire died on Sunday night.

The third witness to give the lie to Jones was Christian Scheffin, who said he had known Rice for many years and had heard him speak of Patrick.

Lawyers for the defense assert that these witnesses have completely broken the force of Jones's story.

TWO WOMEN WITNESSES GIVE LIE TO VALET JONES.

The proceedings began to-day with the calling of Charles T. Adams, a New York lawyer, to the stand. He said that Mr. Rice had told him the night before he died that Mr. Patrick wanted to see him.

She opened the door in Mr. Rice's bedroom for Patrick, and on the Monday after Mr. Rice's death she said she put the underclothes in which Mr. Rice had died into the kitchen range. She asserted that the papers she had put into the range on Saturday were still there.

Says Rice Wrote Checks.

On the Saturday before the death of Mr. Scott saw Rice writing out checks in Jones's presence. The Assistant District Attorney took the stand before Mr. Rice's death. She

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BOSTON STRIKE STARTS AFRESH.

MEN DEMAND THAT ALL BE TAKEN BACK.

Began Work This Morning and Much Freight Was Moved in Few Hours.

BOSTON, March 14.—The longshoremen and freight handlers have renewed the strike, refusing to work unless they are taken back in a body.

Many of the men returned to work this morning under the agreement by which Gov. Crane was to arrange final terms of settlement.

It was found, however, that a large number of men employed during the strike kept their places, and the trouble was at once resumed.

The business section of the city presented a marked contrast this morning to that of the past four days, and there was an air of activity on all sides, as if everybody desired to make up for lost time.

Teams were hurrying along loaded with merchandise, drays piled high were making their way through the city, and express wagons and even cabs were loaded to their capacity in the efforts to relieve the congestion of traffic resulting from nearly a week's accumulation.

COLLIERIES UNDER OLD WAGE SCALE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Notices have been posted at all the collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company in the Shamokin district and all the anthracite collieries in the Hazleton district, announcing a continuation of last year's wage scale.

WOOLLEN MILLS WEAVERS STRIKE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 14.—The strike of the American Woollen Company's weavers in the National, Providence, Riverside and Weybosset mills in Olneyville and Manton mills, Manton, has become practically general, among the union employees throughout these plants.

CECIL RHODES IS GROWING WEAKER.

BROTHERS SAIL FROM LONDON TO ATTEND HIM.

Preparations to Protect His Great Financial Interests in Case of Death.

CAPE TOWN, March 14.—Cecil Rhodes passed a restless night. His physicians sat at his bedside alternately all night long.

Mr. Rhodes is gradually growing weaker. LONDON, March 14.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says it understands that, with the view of preventing a speculation of the markets, a syndicate of South African magnates has been formed for the purpose of taking over the whole of Cecil Rhodes's shareholdings in the event of Mr. Rhodes's death.

Col. Frank Rhodes and Arthur Rhodes, brothers of Cecil Rhodes, will leave for Cape Town to-morrow.

WOMAN HURT BY STREET-CAR STRIKERS.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NORFOLK, Va., March 14.—Disorders due to the street-car strike continue and the military, who receive but little aid from the police, find it impossible to stop the throwing of iron, bricks and other missiles into the cars run by non-union men.

One woman passenger was struck last night and is now in the hospital in a serious condition.

RUBBER SHOE TRUST.

NEWARK, N. J., March 14.—Five rubber shoe companies, each with the same Board of Directors, filed papers of incorporation here today, their combined capital being \$1,000,000. The concerns are known as the International, the German-American, the Franco-American, the Anglo-American and the Belgian-American. They emanate from the Dill Company, in East Orange, known as the New Jersey Registration and Trust Company.

BROOKLYN WATER FROM BAD SOURCE.

HORSE BROOK THAT FEEDS RESERVOIR POLLUTED.

Patrol Needed to Watch the Supply Streams on Long Island.

Assistant Sanitary Supt. Raymond, of Brooklyn, reported to Sanitary Supt. Roberts to-day that organic pollution exists in Horse Brook, one of the sources of the Brooklyn water supply. He urges that the water in the Hempstead Reservoir be examined before the public is permitted to use it, as it has been fed by the brook. He also asks that the patrol of the watershed be reinstituted. It was abolished some time ago.

TO-NIGHT'S EVENTS.

New York Genealogical Society, No. 226 West Fifty-eighth street.
Dinner Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity, St. Denis Hotel.
Advisory Committee Greater New York Democracy.
New York Electrical Society, City College.
Lecture, Southside Club, No. 120 Central Park South.
Manhattan Liberal Club, No. 220 East Fifty-fifth street.
People's Institute lecture, Cooper Union.
Board of Education lecture, No. 40 West Twentieth street.
Lecture West Side Y. M. C. A., Hall, No. 318 West Fifty-seventh street.

Sunday World Wants move & business world.

\$65,350,000 FOR MEXICAN RAILWAY.

GREAT COMPANY INCORPORATED IN UTAH.

Edward H. Warren, of New York, Is President To Build Line to City of Mexico.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 14.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State to-day of the National Railroad Company of Mexico. The capitalization is placed at \$65,350,000 and the object is stated to be to build and operate a railroad line from Laredo, Tex., to the City of Mexico. Provision is made for certain railroad lines in Texas.

Edward H. Warren of New York, is named as President, and George H. Smith of Salt Lake as Secretary. Mr. Smith is an attorney.

WATROUS FUNERAL.

Delegations Representing Press, Bar and Patriots Attended.

Funeral services for the late Andrew E. Watrous, the well-known and brilliant newspaper man and writer, who died yesterday in his apartments in the home of Dr. W. A. De Witteville, at No. 236 East Nineteenth street, were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Bradford Merrill, at No. 22 Park, Twenty-fourth street.

Delegations of the Bar, the New York Press Club and the Sons of the Revolution, of which he was a member, attended.

SHAW TELLS OF FINANCES.

Cabinet Also Considers Case of Ambassador Clayton.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The time of the Cabinet to-day was largely taken up by Secretary Shaw in a statement of the financial situation, he going over the ground in detail.

BRUISE ON NELL CROPSY'S HEAD.

DOCTORS GIVE EVIDENCE OF GIRL'S MURDER.

Trint of James Wilcox Begun at Elizabeth City—Coroner's Testimony.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 14.—The taking of testimony in the case of James Wilcox, charged with the murder of Miss Nellie Cropsey, was begun to-day. The capitalization is placed at \$65,350,000 and the object is stated to be to build and operate a railroad line from Laredo, Tex., to the City of Mexico. Provision is made for certain railroad lines in Texas.

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FIGHT TO CLOSE SALOON.

Crossed Is Begun Against Long Island Man by Reformers.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ISLIP, L. I., March 14.—An anti-saloon crusade is in progress here and a committee of citizens representing the reform element has been appointed. The committee is directing its efforts exclusively against Samuel Boddy and his wife, Lulu, who have opened a saloon in the center of the town.

Boddy and his wife were before Judge Wright charged with not displaying their liquor tax certificate. They were fined and left the court quite content.

Now the committee has begun proceedings against the parties to revoke their license, alleging it was taken out illegally.

MISSING MAN DEAD IN A CREEK.

BODY OF FRANK TUSK, SAID TO HAVE BEEN KILLED, FOUND.

Autopsy May Show Whether Little Ferry, N. J., Worker Was Murdered.

(Special to The Evening World.)

HACKENSACK, N. J., March 14.—The body of Frank Tusk, a brickyard worker, who on Jan. 4 last was reported to have been murdered, was found today in Bellman's Creek, near that place, by boys. An autopsy will be held to ascertain whether Tusk was the victim of foul play. Coroner Curry is investigating the case thoroughly.

BIG ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Incorporated at Trenton with a Capital of \$10,000,000.

TRENTON, N. J., March 14.—The Consolidated Storage Battery Company, capital \$10,000,000, was incorporated here to-day. The object of the company is to manufacture and deal in electric motors, dynamos, storage batteries and all kinds of electric machinery.

Incorporators, Frank H. Lord and George L. Holmes, of New York, and Oscar L. Gubelman, of Jersey City.

WANTS MORE SENATORS.

Penrose Proposes Apportionment in Proportion to Population.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator Penrose today introduced an amendment to the pending resolutions providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people a proposition to increase the number of Senators in proportion to population. Success invariably follows in the track of the Sunday World Wants.